

REMARKS

In response to the Notification of Defective Response dated September 12, 2008, enclosed herewith is a substitute Sequence Listing in both paper and computer readable form (CRF) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e).

The Notice was issued because the previously filed computer readable form of the Sequence Listing was determined to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the CRF Diskette Problem Report. In particular, the Sequence Listing file was saved in the diskette as '.app' file. Applicants respectfully state that the format of the computer readable form has been changed from '.app' to '.text'. Accordingly, the submission complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g).

The content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same, and thus this submission complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e).

The attached Sequence Listing was run through the USPTO Checker software (Version 4.4.0) (October 25, 2005) and no errors were found.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that each requirement set forth in the Notice has been satisfied, and that the application is now in compliance with the Sequence Rules under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

Favorable action on the merits is respectfully
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item(s) :

- Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form